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passed (first) assistants, when at sea, two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; on shore duty, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; on leave or waiting orders, one thousand nine hundred dollars. During and after the fourth five years from such date, when at sea, two thousand seven hundred dollars; on shore duty, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; on leave or waiting orders, one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars. And section fifteen hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended accordingly.

Passed assistant engineers to have increased pay.

R. S., sec. 1556, p. 266. Amended.

Approved, March 3, 1885.

CHAP. 351.—An act to empower the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to examine the claim of, and providing for the payment of, Outerbridge Horsey, assignee.

March 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to examine the claims of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee of T. B. Winter, for medicines furnished the poor of the sixth council district in said District, and ascertain forthwith what, if any, sum be due and unpaid thereon; and that thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, empowered and directed to pay the sum found to be due to Outerbridge Horsey, out of any moneys in the Treasury otherwise unappropriated; and the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated for the payment of said claim out of money in the Treasury otherwise unappropriated.

Commissioners of District of Columbia to examine claim of Outerbridge Horsey, assignee of T. B. Winter.

Secretary of Treasury to pay if due.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

CHAP. 352.—An act for the benefit of soldiers and sailors who have lost an arm at the shoulder-joint,

March 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all soldiers and sailors of the United States who have had an arm taken off at the shoulder-joint, caused by injuries received in the service of their country while in the line of duty, and who are now receiving pensions, shall have their pensions increased to the same amount that the law now gives to soldiers and sailors who have lost a leg at the hip-joint; and this act shall apply to all who shall be hereafter placed on the pension-roll,

Soldiers and sailors of United States.

Pension hereafter for loss of arm at shoulder-joint to be same as for loss of leg at hip-joint.

Approved, March 3d, 1885.

CHAP. 353.—An act amending section seven hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes.

March 3, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section seven hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

R. S., sec. 764, p. 143. Amended.

"From the final decision of such circuit court an appeal may be taken to the Supreme Court in the cases described in the preceding section".

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Approved, March 3d 1885.